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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ( ) Design

☒ original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Computer Cluster With Second-Node Instance of Application Having Access to State Snapshot of First-Node Instance of Application

Enclosed are:

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
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Sir:

This request is being submitted with the above-identified patent application on filing. It is requested that this application **NOT** be published under 35 USC 122(b). I certify that the invention disclosed in the accompanying application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,  
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